

Roles and Responsibilities in CRP Seeding Establishment

This guidance will apply to all vegetative cover practices not established to trees. These practices may be established to introduced or native grasses, forbs, or legumes or mixes of these species. This includes CP1, CP2, CP4D, CP21, CP25, CP28, CP29, and CP33.

Responsible Party	Task Completed (√)	Activity
Participant and FSA		1) Participant signs up for CP1, CP2, CP4D, CP25, CP28, CP29, or CP33 practice at FSA. FSA determines eligibility and cropping history.
FSA		2) FSA generates a CRP-2C and an AD-862 with map for enrolled acres and provides to NRCS for needs and feasibility determination for the requested practice.
NRCS		3) NRCS conducts the needs and feasibility determination, completes blocks A7, A10 and A11 of the AD-862, develops a conservation plan (this includes appropriate seed and planting information, job sheets, etc. prepared according to the Conservation Planning Manual, 2-CRP Manual and eFOTG) and returns them to FSA.
FSA		4) FSA develops the CRP-1 and gets signatures from participant.
Participant		5) Participants have the responsibility to see that the cover establishment and maintenance are carried out according to the conservation plan, job sheets and CRP policy. NRCS will provide technical assistance to the participant if requested by the participant or FSA. Participant may do the work on their own or use a contractor; however, the participant is the one ultimately responsible for successful completion of work. Participant brings in receipts, reports practice completion, and self-certifies practice performance on the AD-862 to FSA.
FSA - NRCS		6) NRCS will certify 10% of the CRP-1s by completing the AD-862. FSA will submit to NRCS the required number of AD-862s prioritized as per 2-CRP Par. 475 B: Priority Practice Selection (primarily structural practices). NRCS will certify permanent herbaceous cover practices only if the 10% requirement is not met by practices listed in 2-CRP Par. 475 B . NRCS will not do routine evaluations of herbaceous CRP seedings or be responsible for resolving any disputes arising from agreements between participant and contractors.
FSA - NRCS		7) NRCS will also conduct annual status reviews on 10% of all CRP-1 before the end of each fiscal year as per 2-CRP Par. 403 B . FSA and NRCS shall work together to prioritize selection of the contracts and practices on which to complete an annual status review.